

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Gérard VALAT et al.

Conf. 3856

Application No. 10/562,433

Group 3728

Filed December 28, 2005

Examiner Sharon PRANGE

FOOTWEAR ARTICLE WITH LIMITED ROTATIONAL MOVEMENT AND DAMPED END  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2010

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action mailed December 10, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.